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Office of the R.L.A.,

In the letter from the Manager of the Ashok Cotton Pressing Factory and Oil Mills at page 139 he has admitted that declaration stocks were held by the the mills during the months of December 1951 and January 1952 and that this stock was for the oil mills. The steam coal quota for the oil mills is allotted by this Government and therefore there is a prima facie case for the prosecution of the mills for breach of clause 4 of the Steam Coal, Hard and Soft Coke (Declaration of Stocks) Order, 1949 as the coal was not of the exempted categories mentioned in clause 5.

Although there might not be any element of blackmarketing, the party was previously warned against failure to declare stock in time and it is therefore for the administrative department to consider whether a prosecution should be launched.

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o/c Remembrancer of Legal Affairs.

U.H.to C.S.D., No.C-140, dated the 2nd March 1953.

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